

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (currently amended) A tire tread having a rubber composition, wherein said rubber composition ~~for a tyre tread, which~~ comprises (a) a diene rubber, (b) glass fibers, (c) a reinforcing agent, and 1 to 15 parts by weight of (d-1) inorganic powders softer than the glass fibers and having an average particle-size of less than 25  $\mu\text{m}$  and/or (d-2) silicone rubber powders based on 100 parts by weight of the diene rubber.

2. (currently amended) The ~~rubber composition~~ tire tread of claim 1, wherein the inorganic powders have a Mohs hardness of less than 6.5 and an average particle-size of not less than 0.03  $\mu\text{M}$ .

3. (currently amended) The ~~rubber composition~~ tire tread of claim 1, wherein the inorganic powders are at least one kind of inorganic powders selected from the group consisting of clay, aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium silicate and mica.

4. (currently amended) The ~~rubber composition~~ tire tread of claim 1, wherein the reinforcing agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of carbon black and silica.

5. (currently amended) The ~~rubber composition~~ tire tread of claim 1, which comprises softner.

6. (currently amended) The ~~rubber composition~~ tire tread of claim 2, wherein the inorganic powders are at least one kind of inorganic powders selected from the group consisting of clay, aluminum hydroxide, magnesium hydroxide, calcium silicate and mica.